

Trip Report

The Cedars at Dungeness Golf Course Jamestown S'Klallam December 18, 2007

I accompanied Jack Boller and Joanne Labaw to the Cedars at Dungeness Golf Course that was recently purchased by the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe in Sequim, WA.

The facility has three drinking water wells in close proximity to each other, drilled to different depths and each being served by different aquifers. Chemical contamination has been found in the waters of the shallowest well that may be from a pit located about 100 yards north east of the wells. The chemicals found in the water (and in the pit) are PentaChloroAlinine and PentaChloroNitroBenzene. It is my understanding that these may be pesticides. This well will be closed.

The most shallow well is 80 feet deep and is located in the bottom of a gully. The next is 125 feet deep and is located near the third one which is 600 feet deep. The deepest well is the one currently providing drinking water.

The Tribe has retained a consultant to investigate the problem.

The pit seems to have been a convenient place to dump soil and, perhaps, other things. Some of the pit has been excavated and the pile of material removed is nearby and covered with plastic sheeting.

I GPSed the location of the wells.

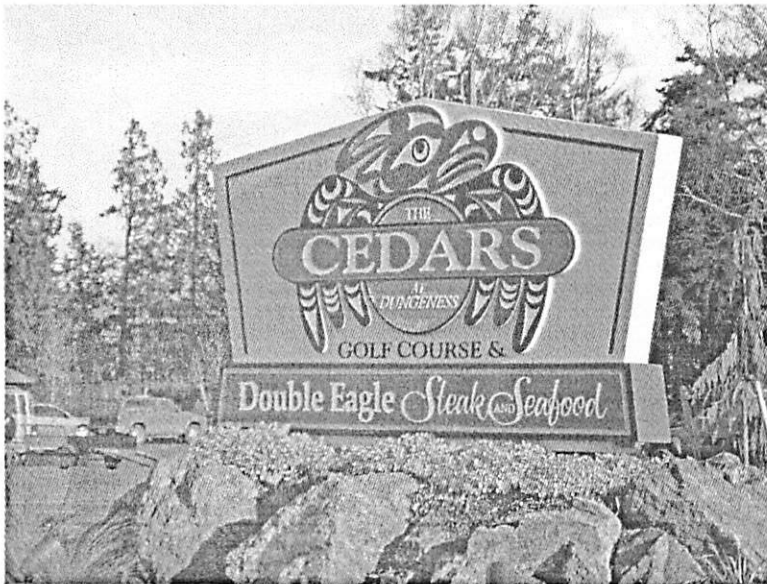


Figure 1. The Cedars at Dungeness Golf Course.

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Figure 6. The old 80 foot deep well that will be closed. This is the one with the contamination.



Figure 2. This is the pit area. It has been fenced in. The pile to the left of the picture (covered with black plastic) is the removed material.



Figure 3. The three wells are located near each other. The shallow well is near the building on the left down in a gully.

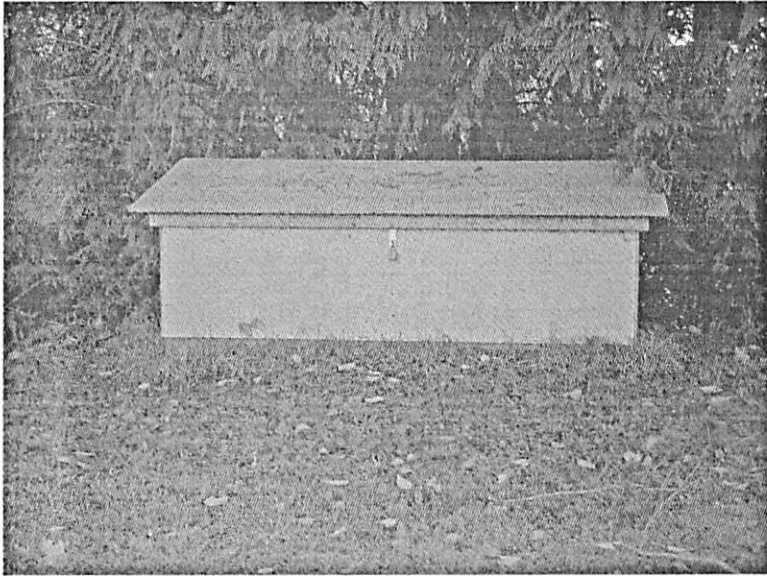


Figure 4. The 600 foot deep well currently used for drinking water.



Figure 5.. The 125 foot deep well.